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DEATH OF MRS. JOHN GILL.

The First to be Called from a Family of Nine Children.

Surrounded by her entire family of estimable and ambitious children, and a most lovable husband, Mrs. Abigail Gill, whose illness was recorded in last week's issue of the NEWS, passed away last Saturday morning at her home in Greenwood.

Mrs. Gill was ever devoted to acts of kindness, and all qualities which characterize that noble spirit of true Christianity. Through long suffering, she had borne all with fortitude and patience, ever willing to meet her Redeemer.

Mrs. Gill and her bereaved husband were those of the early pioneers of Greenwood, of which metropolitan papers made notable comment in November, 1905.

The deceased was 75 years of age and mother of nine children, all of whom are living, death called the loving mother first.

The children are well and favorably known in Bethel. Their success in life is creditable. Miss Mary V. Gill is, by all, considered the most fashionable dress maker in Boston. William Gill is well known as a faithful employee of Mr. Partridge here. Thomas E. has charge of the yards of the Maine Central Railroad in Portland. One son, Michael, is engaged in lumbering at Rumford Falls, and John is similarly engaged in Mexico, Maine. The eldest daughter of the deceased is married and settled in Roxbury, another settled in Lewiston, and the youngest daughter, a Sister of Charity at Salem, Mass. A kind son, Timothy, has been most faithful in aiding the aged couple, and consoling the father in the protracted illness of one to whom father was most faithfully devoted for more than fifty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill were each born in Ireland and came to this country in their early days. They were married in Salem, Mass., January 18, 1831. Later they moved to Portland, where Mr. Gill was for ten years in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railroad, after which they lived for a time at Island Pond, Vt., and then moved into the town of Greenwood, about four miles from Bethel village, on April 16, 1864.

They have been blessed with a family of nine children, all of whom are living and all met at the funeral, it being the first time they had all been together before for twenty-nine years.

The funeral services were at the home Monday afternoon, conducted by Father Drain of Yarmouth. A large circle of relatives and friends were present to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased and extend their kindly sympathy to the mourning circle. An elegant display of flowers were presented by sympathetic friends.

A PLEASING SUCCESS.

"Mr. Bob" Drew a Large House and Was Most Certainly a Success.

For several weeks, the members of the Universalist society, under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Vandenberg, have been drilling for the two act farce "Mr. Bob" and it was given last Thursday evening in Odeon Hall.

The difficulties with which they met were enough to dishearten the most courageous; although only a week before the date set for its presentation they were obliged to secure a new cast with the exception of three members, yet nothing daunted, they started again and made good.

The characters were well taken, all seeming to be especially adapted to the part. This was a noticeable feature of the cast and one upon which the success of a play largely depends.

A novel and pleasing feature was the music furnished by a chorus behind the scenes before the first and second acts.

Much praise is attributed to Mrs. Vandenberg for the faithful and efficient manner in which she drilled the participants.

At 9:30 refreshments were served, followed by a dance which was much enjoyed by all who remained.

Thanks are extended to the young people and those students who assisted in the presentation and all are assured that their help is appreciated. This drama is to be repeated here, May 8th for the benefit of the fund which is being raised to purchase an athletic field for Gould's Academy.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. L. E. Bates was in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mr. L. E. Bates will move his family to Lewiston this week.

Miss Eva Twaddle returned from a visit to Portland last week.

Harry Jordan spent Sunday with Mr. W. F. Kendall at the C. M. O. hospital, Lewiston.

Miss L. H. Wright and daughter Vivian, visited at Dr. Phipps, Gorham, N. H., last week.

Mrs. W. F. Kendall went to Lewiston Wednesday to see her husband, returning Friday.

Edward H. Emory, field secretary of the Civic League was in Bethel the first of the week.

Mr. W. F. Kendall is gaining slowly and friends are very much encouraged about his condition.

Mrs. Walter French of Portland and her father Mr. Bryant, came Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. K. Fox.

Mr. James Hammond was called to Waterville Tuesday to attend a double funeral, that of his cousin and wife.

There will be a special meeting of the degree staff of Sunset Rebekah Lodge, Monday evening, April 27th. Let there be a full attendance.

Mrs. Leach, who has been at Mr. Walker's this winter, finishes work there this week. Miss Minnie Capen is to take her place.

Mrs. Catherine McKenzie, who has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Bates, started for her home in St. Stephens, N. B., Monday.

Guy Davis had the misfortune to cut his hand on the wood machine and fortunately escaped a more serious injury.

Miss Mary Gill returned to Boston Monday afternoon, having been called to Bethel by the sickness and death of her mother, Mrs. John Gill.

Mr. H. C. Barker, to whom the NEWS readers are always indebted for the facts concerning the winter's snow fall, informs us that during the past winter there have been 13 snow storms aggregating 78 inches and 13 weeks of 1 inch or less.

There will be a meeting of the Soldiers' Monument Association at Post Hall, Wednesday evening of this week. Important business including the arrangements for the dedication of the monument will be considered and it is hoped that a full attendance may be had.

The annual services before the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be delivered by Rev. Wm. C. Cottle at the Congregational church, next Sunday. It is hoped that all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will attend and all that can do so, are requested to meet at Odd Fellows Hall at 10 a. m. Sunday morning.

Buster was observed at the Congregational church last Sunday morning by special music, a very inspiring service of the Holy Communion. The church was very tastefully decorated around the altar with potted plants and Buster Hiles and the whole service seemed to breathe the spirit of the day.

Prof. W. B. Wright who has been conducting singing classes in Pleasantville County, has been obliged to give up his work for a time on account of illness. He spent a short time with his daughter Martha at Lewiston and upon his return last week and is visiting his sister, Mrs. Susan P. Chapman at his nephew's, R. L. Ames's.

The town schools opened Monday.

Dr. F. B. Tuell was in Portland Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Young was in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. Carl Weber of Portland was in town Monday.

Fritz Vail and Harry Coolidge are recovering from the mumps.

J. F. Coolidge visited his mother and son, Sunday at E. Bethel.

Mrs. L. T. Barker went to Portland Saturday, returning Monday.

Mr. F. R. Andrews of West Paris, was in Bethel last Wednesday.

Miss Alice Mason has been visiting Miss Lucella Boothby at Augusta.

Miss Vivian Disley, who is teaching in Gilsum, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. C. K. Fox was called to Portland last week by the death of her aunt.

Mr. Ellingwood of West Paris was in town on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Andrews has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Farwell.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Miss Mary True, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Ten Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Davis Lovejoy Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Forrest Churchill of Mechanic Falls, visited a few days with his cousin, W. B. Baker last week.

Mrs. J. C. Billings was confined to her home by illness last week, but is able to be out now.

The Columbia Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. E. Herrick, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Clifford Merrill came from North Ramford where he is working to spend Sunday with his family.

Mr. Charles P. Denison of the Wilton & Denison firm, West Bethel, was in town on business Monday.

Mr. Wm. Lowe and family returned to their home on Paradise last week after being in the woods all winter.

Gifford Merrill has moved into the Howard Coburn house on Paradise, and has returned to his work at Rumford.

Mrs. Annie Dotson and daughter Edith of South Paris are visiting Mrs. Dotson's sister, Mrs. D. C. Philbrook.

Hollis Coolidge has moved to the Chas. Bryant place at E. Bethel on the Locke Mills road, which he purchased this winter.

Miss Ethel Richardson returned Friday from Massachusetts, where she has been visiting relatives for the past two months.

Mrs. T. J. Foster and daughter, Miss Foster, have returned to their home, having been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eames for three weeks.

Arlene Baunder has returned to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Morgan, having spent the vacation with her mother, Mrs. O'Day in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawrence and little son Harold, spent Easter with Mr. Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence.

Next Sunday there will not be any services at the Methodist church as the pastor will be in attendance at the annual conference at Augusta.

Mr. Arthur Richardson, who has been employed as clerk in a hotel in the South by Mr. Frank R. Green the past winter returned home last week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Coolidge met with quite an accident recently by catching her thumb in the cog wheels of the wringer and twisting it, but fortunately it did not hurt the bone. Dr. Tibbels was called.

Mr. James Mayes, who went to the C. M. O. Hospital of Lewiston Monday, April 6 for a surgical operation was stricken with pneumonia and died Wednesday, aged 71 years. He was removed to his home in East Bethel and funeral services were held at the church, Saturday, April 18th. Rev. F. B. Schoeffer officiated at the services.

Mrs. Mayes leaves a wife who has the deep sympathy of her many friends. Relatives who came from away were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kimball of South Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henry of Southern Maine. Interment was in East Bethel cemetery.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1908.

SWASEY ON THE FIRST BALLOT.

It is recognized throughout the Second Congressional District that Hon. John P. Swasey is the logical candidate for the nomination for Representative to Congress from the Second District. As to his qualifications, he is the recognized leader among the candidates when ability and general fitness for the place is considered. As to his loyalty to his party and its principles, none question.

The party has always known where to find him and no services have ever been sought from him that has not been freely and earnestly given. When he has been defeated before by other contestants for the place which he now seeks, he has invariably entered the contest in behalf of his victorious opponent and assisted heartily in winning a victory. Lastly he is Oxford County's candidate. Though the largest county in the district, it is hardly within the memory of our people when an "Oxford County Bear" has set in the lower house of Congress. Thanks have more than once been due the rock-ribbed Republicans of old Oxford for Republican victory in the Second District which fact should be worth some consideration.

The contest is between Swasey of Oxford and Sewall of Sagadahoc. Neither Blanchard of Franklin, nor Wing or Libby of Androscoggin are seriously considered. With them eliminated, the Franklin and Androscoggin delegation should and doubtless would support Swasey and he would be nominated on the first ballot.

Proper courtesy and fairness to Oxford and her worthy candidate, as well as duty to the District to be represented would require these candidates to withdraw, and allow their support to go to Swasey. Will they do it? Here is putting it up to them.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST.

We give in another column of this issue a sketch of the business and political career of Hon. H. M. Fernald of Poland, the people's candidate for the nomination of Governor of the State of Maine.

Anyone at all familiar with Mr. Fernald's career as a business man can but realize that he possesses those qualities of integrity, honesty and ability of principles which eminently fit him to fill the executive office of his State with credit to himself and honor to the people.

Three months ago, it was the consensus of opinion of the people throughout the State of Maine, that Mr. Fernald would be nominated by a large majority on the first ballot. He was considered the logical candidate, the choice of the rank and file of the State of Maine, the friend of the farmer, which has ever indeed been the safeguard of the Republican party, and on whom the party has depended for victory when the vote has gone soundly from free trade to free silver and free farm and the one who would roll up an old time Republican vote.

Since that time, the real situation has not materially changed.

Strong influences have been brought to bear against Mr. Fernald's candidacy. Mr. Haines with his barrel of gold to back the expenses of the Haines campaign committee, with said committee has been making a tremendous fight. Every nook and corner in the State has been entered and worked tooth and nail, and it may be said that the persistent and unflinching efforts of Mr. Haines and his committee have been supplemented by the united forces of the Democratic party and Democratic press. If there is any one thing that the Democratic party of Maine desire to do next to getting into power, it is the nomination of Hon. Wm. T. Haines, because through Mr. Haines they hope to realize their first ambition as in him they think they see a candidate which they can whip in September.

Though the Haines committee is claiming practically everything in sight and are making boasts that they have the greater part of the newspapers in the State backing their candidate editorially and otherwise, and though as suggested, the Democratic press and party are doing more to nominate Mr. Haines than they are to bring forward a candidate of their own, yet we are confident that the real backbone of the Republican party in Maine, the farmers and the laboring men, who have long since been represented in the executive chair by one of their kind and from among their ranks, will stand firm to their principles, despite all the above forces to the contrary, and will name their candidate as the next governor of Maine with a good safe majority, when the votes are counted at Bangor next June.

UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATES NOT DESIRABLE.

The Portland Argus glorifies the idea of uninstructed delegates to the Democratic National Convention, and the Waterville Sentinel quotes in its editorial columns as though it approved. The Democratic party poses as the party of the people—the party that desire to execute the will of the people—yet these two leading Democratic papers in the State, are favoring the most undemocratic plan that can be devised. The aspirations put upon the Republicans by the Democratic press regarding packed and bought caucuses and conventions, were they true, are no more subversive of the popular will than are uninstructed delegates.

There are occasions when an uninstructed delegation may really represent the sentiment of the people who send them.

There may be several candidates for a presidential nomination, all against one opponent, upon whom centers the votes against the combined opposition. The leading man may have a fair prospect of winning. The people of a certain district may be opposed to him. In that instance, an uninstructed delegation may represent the will of its constituency, as sometimes that will is made manifest in a negative manner. The idea conveyed by the word Democracy is that the will of the people shall control. It is based upon the supposition that the will of the majority is right, but whether right or not the majority shall rule.

This latter thought is not always true, and as the Argus says, it may be true, that delegates left free to act as they think best, often having viewed the situation at close range, may act more intelligently than the people who sent them. But the principle of true Democracy is to represent the majority of the people or any distinct body that acts with the body politic, and the principle upon which uninstructed delegates are sent does not, in general, and with the possible exception above noted, does not in any particular, carry out that principle.

We are unhesitatingly opposed to uninstructed delegates.

are only calling attention to the matter in connection with the Democratic party because as here-in stated the party claims to represent the people more nearly than the Republicans, and because the party's two leading papers glorify the idea of uninstructed delegates.

"TAINTED FICTION" AS A SCHOOL FOR CRIME.

Some time ago we called attention to the class of fiction that is being published in so-called high class magazines, that we considered immoral. We here-with print a Hearst editorial, the first utterance we have seen upon the subject in any of the large dailies of the country.

"There is hardly a magazine or a novel in these highly organized times which does not contain a crime story with careful directions to possible criminals as to how crimes may be successfully committed.

One ingenious author devotes his talent to wire-tapping, and carefully explains the latest and most improved methods of carrying on that detectable industry.

Another deals with the "honey" game on a large scale, and supplies plans and specifications for buncoing almost every sort of citizen.

Still another goes in for "gentleman burglary," and so glorifies that profession as to tempt almost any aspiring youth to embark on a life of crime rather than on a profession.

The result of all this is inevitable. It is sheer manufactory of thieves. Given a mind with a leaning toward getting something for nothing, and supply him with the means of doing it, and you have made a criminal.

There is probably no way in which the law can reach this sort of thing, although it would quickly dispose of a gentleman who set up a shop for the sale of burglars' tools.

But the offense is, nevertheless, grave, and the publisher or editor who on one page speaks of his desire to elevate the morals of a community, and on another assists in the turning out of criminals, has a moral responsibility which will some day come home."

"Haden's Second District letter be represented by a younger man than John P. Swasey, or in Sewall too young!"—Lisbon Interceptor.

It isn't a matter of age but ability, Bro. Mann. We think Swasey has Sewall trimmed on the latter qualification, and if age counts anything, Swasey has some years the lead on that. Swasey is the man for the nomination.—He'll get it too.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Second District Delegates Unanimously Instructed for John P. Swasey.

At the Republican caucus held at the back-up last Saturday afternoon, the meeting was called to order by Mr. H. C. Bowler, Chairman of the Republican Town Committee, who was elected chairman of the meeting, with N. R. Springer, Secretary of the Town Committee as secretary of the caucus. N. R. Springer, E. C. Chamberlain, J. H. Barrows, S. I. French and R. A. Barker were elected delegates to attend the Second District Republican Convention to be held in Lewiston on May 15th. After the election of the delegates, Judge A. E. Herriek addressed the caucus and in enthusiastic words spoke in highest terms of Hon. John P. Swasey, Oxford County's candidate for representative to Congress from the Second Congressional District and presented the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

It was the unanimous opinion of those present that having voted all local pride, Mr. Swasey is not only the logical candidate but the one best fitted for the position which he seeks, of any of the candidates. A strong stirring cheer, a nearly man and a yell in the word Republicans, in the name that Oxford County presents and the one we believe will be nominated and elected.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the Republican voters of Bethel are thoroughly in sympathy with the movement to nominate Hon. John P. Swasey of Oxford County for Member of Congress from this Congressional District, and pledge to him their loyal support and hereby instruct the delegates chosen at this caucus to attend the District Convention, May 15, 1908, to vote all Republican votes for John P. Swasey.

DEATH OF DAVID R. STRAW

One of the Prominent Men of Piscataquis County Died at his Home in Guilford Saturday.

The following was taken from the Bangor Commercial. David R. Straw referred to was a brother of W. O. Straw of Bethel.

Guilford, April 18.—"The death of David R. Straw, one of the most prominent men of Piscataquis County, occurred at his home at Guilford Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Although he had not been in good health for more than a year he had partially attended to his business up to three months ago. Since that time he has been gradually failing and the end did not come unexpectedly. The cause of his death was a general breakdown and old age.

Mr. Straw was born at Guilford, May 16, 1836, and was the second of a family of 13 children of David R. and Caroline A. Straw, four of whom are now living. He received his early education in the town schools of Guilford and Phillips Andover academy at Andover, Mass., and graduated from Bowdoin College in 1859. After graduation, he began the study of law with his father and was admitted to the Piscataquis County bar in 1862 and at one time was one of the most prominent lawyers in the State.

He was held in the highest esteem by his townspeople, having filled the offices of town clerk and treasurer for a number of years and also a member of the board of selectmen. It was due in a large measure to him that the Piscataquis Woolen Co. of Guilford, of which he was one of the incorporators, is now considered as one of the first of its kind in the State. He was also one of the chief promoters of the celebrated slate quarries of Monson. In 1882 he entered in partnership with Otis Martin in the insurance business in which he was actively engaged up to the time of his death.

He was a charter member of the Mt. Kisco lodge F. and A. M., of Guilford, member of the St. John commandery, K. T., of Bangor; also of the Good Cheer lodge, I. O. O. F., of this town. Mr. Straw leaves to mourn his demise, a widow, one son and two daughters. Mr. Straw was one of the staunchest supporters of the Methodist Episcopal church. The funeral will be held at Guilford, Wednesday, April 22."

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TEST FOR THE MAXWELL.

Sunday, a record for a combined sealed bonnet and sealed-high gear test was made by a Maxwell 4 cylinder touring car with five persons up, the run being 174 miles from New Haven, Conn. to New York and return.

There have been sealed bonnet tests galore, but it remained for Harry Tuttle the Maxwell agent at New Haven, to pull off a test in which everything he could think of was sealed bonnet: Oil bar, radiator cap and even the test bar. Then the high gear was sealed so that every start had to be made and every hill climbed on the high, and even the river being available to get out of tight places or to retreat from a rash case chosen. Tire tests only were available and this was a lucky provision for the car picked up a tack on the return trip—the only stop on the entire journey.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Foremost is a license to sell from the Honorable Judge of Probate, for the County of Oxford, and State of Maine. I shall sell at Public Auction, on the twenty-eighth day of May A. D. 1908, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the James Berrier house, so-called, in Upton, in said County, all the right, title and interest which James Berrier late of Upton, in said County, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate, viz:

The James Berrier home place, so-called, in said Upton; the James Berrier mill property, so-called, in said Upton; and a certain small parcel of land lying between said mill property and Cambridge River and Lake Umbagog, and known as the Twaddle place.

Dated this twentieth day of April 1908.

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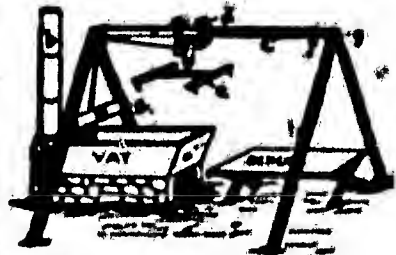


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The old fashion of having a lot of help around at hog killing time is going out owing to the use of better appliances for handling the animals after killing. I rigged up a simple arrangement so that I am able to handle heavy hogs without assistance, says a writer in Farm and Home. I built a fire box with a flue, D. of



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three joints of old stovepipe. The vat was made of heavy galvanized iron four feet long by two feet wide and 18 inches deep.

Over this I erected a frame of two by four-inch strips, upon which I placed an old traveler from a hay carrier. With the windlass arrangement, a and the tackle, to which were attached the four feet of the hog, I can convey it from the vat to the bench. A rope, c, passing over the pulley at g, serves to pull the carrier, d, over the bench from the vat. I have seen arrangements that were more simple than this but have never used one that was any easier to work.

CANKER OR SORE MOUTH.

A Disease Which is Apt to Appear in the Herd in the Spring.

It usually happens in the spring that there is a great deal of complaint from this trouble. The disease is one that is quite common in almost every section of the country and while it has been noticed that it is more prevalent some seasons than others we feel justified in quoting from Mr. R. M. Shepard in his excellent book, "The Hog in America," on account of the number of letters we have recently received asking for information about this disease. Mr. Shepard thinks it is usually the result of unhealthful milk from the sow or from poison on her teats obtained by contact with poisonous virus or wet grass. He says:

The first symptoms are lumps on the nose and sides, and sometimes sores; next will be noticed blisters on the lip, tongue and mouth of the pig; the lumps and sores become swollen and the roof and sides of the mouth inflamed and covered with deep red or white blister spots. Swab the pig's mouth out thoroughly with a solution of carbolic acid and water sufficient to strong to make the flesh upon the arm tingle. Apply with a rag or small piece of sponge tied on a stick. Strong sage tea applied in the same way is good and in addition blow powdered sulphur through a straw into the pig's mouth. Bathe the nose with vinegar and water with a weak solution of carbolic acid, and keep covered by a piece of clean cloth.

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EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Irving Kimball has returned home to Boston.

Mrs. George Swan and two children visited relatives in Bethel village last week.

Mr. Will Holt and family have moved home to live with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Holt.

Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and little daughter Hazel, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball last week.

Miss Amy Bartlett accompanied by her friend Miss Alice Harris both teachers of Rumford Falls, passed the Easter recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

Mr. Eugene Bean recently entertained a number of his friends with a maple sugar party.

The spring term of school is now in session, under the instruction of Miss Florence Skillings. This is Miss Skillings' second year here and all gladly welcome her back. She is boarding at Mr. F. B. How's.

Mrs. L. C. Bartlett, Mrs. Fannie Farrar, D. G. Foster and others attended Oxford Pomona recently held at South Paris.

Mr. M. E. Bartlett is having all his buildings repaired.

Mr. H. E. Bartlett is doing mason work at Rumford Point.

ALBANY.

Ouy Cummings, who has been very ill with rheumatic fever, is better, but will not be able to be out of doors for some time.

The Republicans held their caucus, Saturday, April 18th. Delegates chosen were F. G. Sloan for Portland, A. G. Bean for Lewiston.

Oscar Jenkins visited his uncle, E. F. Jenkins, and attended grange meeting Saturday, April 18th.

George E. Grover and brother Simon, of Norway, were in town a few days recently. The many friends of Mrs. A. E. K. Grover are very glad to hear her health is improving.

Albion L. Cummings of Boston, is at his father's, D. A. Cummings, for a few months.

It is understood that there will be a dance at the Grange hall, May 1st.

Roy Wardwell is sawing wood with his gasoline engine for C. G. and W. J. Becker, Cecil Kimball is working with him.

Leslie Cummings is at home helping care for his brother, Guy.

Deputy E. Walker McKee of San-George Grange will visit Round Mountain Grange at their next meeting, Saturday, May 2nd.

NORTH WEST ALBANY.

W. Chadbourne and P. Stanley of East Waterford, were in this place Thursday.

E. W. Rolfe and wife went to Bethel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mason and Mrs. Mason's sister, Fannie, went to West Bethel Wednesday.

E. W. Rolfe has been helping P. H. Bennett two days the past week.

Irving Hutchinson has been plastering and making other repairs in his house.

Leland Mills has been working for F. I. Bean in Mason.

Bert Brown has sold a pair of horses to Arthur Grover of Waterford.

Dr. Twaddle and F. E. Foster were at C. W. Rolfe's Saturday.

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BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. Eleanor Whitman, widow of the late A. M. Whitman, passed away at her home here Thursday evening, April 16th, after an illness of nearly three weeks. She was about 79 years of age and had resided near or within this village since her marriage in 1884.

Mrs. Whitman was the daughter of Samuel Bryant Jr. and Rebecca Stevens. Her husband died in 1892. The funeral was held here Sunday afternoon at the Universalist church, Rev. Miss McDuff of West Paris officiating. Franklin Grange, of which she was a member was present in a body and conducted the service. Burial at the Whitman cemetery.

George A. England and Adolphus Myers were in Lewiston Monday to attend a convention of the Socialist party.

The town schools are all in session this week.

Ed. Penley of West Paris, bought a carload of potatoes here last week, paying 65 cents per bushel.

Berthe, the six year old child of William Morse fell from a scaffold Sunday afternoon and was badly injured.

Reuben M. Whitman has sold his stage to Robert Rempe and will move his goods to Gilead this week, where he will reside with his son Wallace.

The ice is still quite solid in the Pond, and unless very warm days prevail it will not go out before the first of May.

The carpenters are all very busy this spring as everybody wants their work done at about the same time.

MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION. D. A. Cameron's horses ran away one day last week.

Isabel Linnell is working for Mrs. McGinley.

There was a dance at Wilson's Mills, Friday, April 16th.

Owen Chalmers came out from Diamond Farm Saturday on horse back.

Fred Bennett spent a few days in Berlin, N. H., last week.

George Bennett and George York are suing.

Mr. Fred Tyler has finished sawing wood in town and left Friday.

Owen Cummings saw six deer on his way out Saturday from the Diamond Farm, on the stage above Dixie Dam.

George Bennett worked a few days last week for Ashton Wilson.

Mr. Harry Pennock and family have moved into Leander Littlehale's house, D. A. Cameron went to Colebrook, N. H., last week and while he was gone bought a horse of Walter Emery.

E. and Fred York were sawing wood at M. D. Sturtevant's Saturday.

GRAFTON.

Mr. Rose, who has had a logging crew below Grafton Notch the past winter, breaks camp Monday, April 14th. There is a crew of men there now, driving the logs.

Deer are quite frequently seen in the woods and fields about town.

Mrs. Jenkins of Upton was in town recently on business.

The Bartlett brothers, Benjamin and Will, bought a nice pair of white horses of Baker Thurston last week.

Irving Thompson, who has been logging here the past winter has broken camp, and he and his wife have returned to their home in Rumford.

The Brown farm is now occupied by a Berlin Mills driving crew under the leadership of Mr. Delaney.

Mrs. Lizzie Marshall and sister, Miss Florence Brown of Upton, were in town Saturday calling on friends.

Joseph Chapman and Ernest Farrar have been making repairs on the road in the lower part of the town.

Warrington Bartlett and wife of Upton called on friends in town Saturday.

The children in town, who are sick of the whooping cough are all improving. The disease is going light this year.

Coralie Parker and son Arthur, are working in Walker Kilgore's mill at North Newry.

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NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Henry Schools is with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Skillings in Portland for a few days.

Mr. M. S. Colburn is having a piece put onto his house, in order to enlarge some of the rooms.

F. A. Brown has shingled and painted his house and will also paint his barn.

Mrs. Hannah Morgan has gone to Bethel to visit relatives, and will soon go to Portland to spend some time with her brother there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard have been to Oxford to visit Mrs. Nellie Ellingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Chapman spent last Saturday in Lewiston.

R. L. Bennett and son Roy, recently went to Sabbath to look over a farm with an idea of purchasing. They did not like well enough to purchase.

Geo. Laphon's mill up in White Valley was burned about two weeks ago, cause of fire unknown.

W. C. Chapman's house caught fire on the roof last Friday forenoon. The wind was blowing very hard but by prompt work of the family they were fortunate in extinguishing it without much damage. A telephone message quickly summoned neighbors, who were met on their way with the glad words "fall out."

I have been asked about a fire ring to be used only in case of fire in connection with the telephone. I have heard it talked of in other places but do not know of any in use. Now I am sure this is a subject of importance to all and especially so to the isolated farming people and will some one who knows or has had experience in this matter please give us a few points in regard to it. It seems as if there could be some such ring used if all on the same line could come to an understanding and agree about it. Please, some one give us their views through the paper, I am quite sure the editor will not object.

GROVER HILL.

C. E. Paine is sawing wood for Maurice Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler, visited relatives in Mason Sunday.

Mr. Chase, who has employment with A. B. Grover, went to Bryant's Pond Saturday p. m. to attend the funeral of Mrs. Eleanor Whitman which took place Sunday.

An exceptionally pleasant evening was passed Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover, where a party of neighbors and friends gathered to enjoy music and a few hours of social chat. Delicious ice cream, cake and pop corn were served during the evening.

Gwendolyn and Karl Stearns attended Easter services at the Universalist church, Sunday.

School at West Bethel Flat opened Monday morning with Miss Gwendolyn Stearns as teacher. She is boarding at home.

Mrs. A. B. Grover and sisters are contemplating a trip to Lewiston this week.

Mrs. Hester Sanborn and little daughter enjoyed a visit with friends at East Bethel last week.

True Brown was at his home here Saturday.

Robert Howard has present employment with I. S. Morrill.

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SURE SIGN.

Mr. Young—They say that a man should not be judged by the clothes he wears.

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Philosophical.

"Boy parson, meam," said the boy, "but your son has just slipped with the parson maid."

"Oh, that isn't bad," rejoined Mrs. Upson. "He might have slipped with the cook—and I never could have replaced her!"—Chicago Daily News.

Afenties.

Patience—Has he met his affinity yet?

Patience—I think not. He's a hobo, you know, and a man does not meet his affinity until he's married!

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told By Our Special Reporter.

Mrs. Alice Potter and son Myron, went to Bethel, Monday.

S. L. Fogg has been doing some papering for Dana Morrill.

Florence Siles went to Bethel, Monday.

T. W. Vashaw and his brother Jack, went to Auburn, Friday.

L. G. Whitten went to Lewiston, Thursday.

Ed. Knaugh has returned from a visit to friends in Sanford.

Bartley McHugh, the Red Cross coffee man, was in town Saturday.

John Rollins has been working for Irving Hutchinson for the past few days.

Jim. Westleigh expects to go to Weld to work in a few days.

John Sommers, of Shelburne, was in town one day this week.

Sheriff Hastings of Auburn, took dinner with T. W. Vashaw last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Goodridge was in Gorham Sunday, to see her aunt, Mrs. S. K. Bennett.

Elf Peabody of Gilead, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Verrill.

Clarence Briggs was in South Paris over Sunday.

The Sugar Party at F. L. Ordway's was well attended, there being about eighty-five present.

Hazen Lowell and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born April 14th.

Dexter, Mills was in Lewiston Tuesday.

The many friends of Mrs. S. K. Bennett will be pleased to know she has returned home from the hospital, and is comfortable.

Mrs. Charles Becker of Albany, visited her brother, Harry Inman, over Sunday.

N. D. Witham of Milan, N. H., was in town Friday.

Arthur Morrill of Norway, who has been visiting friends has returned home.

It is understood that parties have been here looking about for a place to build a large novelty mill. It is sincerely hoped by the village people that they will succeed.

The social dance that was held at Hill's Hall Saturday evening, was largely attended and a good time reported. There will be another one in two weeks.

OILEAD.

The Rev. Mr. Hogue is supplying the pulpit here through the month of April and is to make arrangements for preaching for the balance of the summer.

The Oilead Jr. ball team went to Bethel Saturday and crossed bats with the Bethel seconds. They were defeated 18 to 8, but all report a fine time and good usage.

Mrs. Estes returned from Gorham where she has been visiting for a time.

Mr. Torrey, State Grange Deputy, met with Mr. View Grange Friday night and favored the members with an address.

Mrs. E. R. Bennett returned from Norway Sunday where she had been visiting relatives.

Newell Bros. have finished sawing wood with their engine and saw. They were through Shelburne and Oilead and sawed nearly all the wood in both towns.

Mrs. R. F. Peabody, who has been quite ill is reported better.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grover and little son Edgar, visited at Watson McAllister's last Sunday.

E. O. McAllister is on the road canvassing for the Norway Advertiser.

Mrs. Guy Bancroft, who has been very sick is gaining slowly.

Oliver McAllister has sold his horse to the Andrews Brothers of Norway.

Hellie and Hazen McAllister worked for O. E. McAllister last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bancroft are rejoicing over the birth of a little son. Schools in Waterford are to commence the 5th of April.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, vs.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is sole partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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To get eggs in the winter, summer conditions must be produced as far as possible. The poultry house should be located on a high and dry spot. If the floor is of dirt it must be more elevated than the outside surface to prevent dampness. The door should open to the south, and it will be best if the whole south side of the house can be opened for ventilation whenever desired. Some poultrymen have several sliding windows in the south wall which can be easily pushed back in warm weather and closed during stormy days. These serve also to let in the sunlight, and a sun bath is very essential to the health of the hens.

The windows should be low enough to let the sunlight fall on the floor, so the hens may get the full benefit of it. One successful poultryman hung burlap curtains close around his hen roosts, pulled them down at night in cold weather and rolled them up in the daytime. He declared the curtains to be very satisfactory, as the hens shell out the eggs and are healthy. When the curtains were lowered at night he opened the windows to let in the fresh air unless it is extremely cold. There is no doubt but that a tightly-closed room will be disastrous to the flock, for hens, like men, must have fresh air to be healthy.

The winter feed for hens should be like that they get in the summer. A small feed from the owner to which is added weed seed, bugs, flies, worms, sprigs of grass and grains of gravel, is about the variety a hen gathers during a summer's day. With this she gets plenty of exercise. In the winter the hen cannot get this variety of feed herself, so it must be provided by the poultryman. Green cut bones of beef scraps will take the place of insects, only care must be taken not to feed too much. Feed grain in a deep litter of leaves or straw and plenty of exercise will be obtained in scratching for it. Oyster shells should be kept where the hens may help themselves, for they must have lime for egg shells. A box with four apartments, one each for beef scraps, oyster shells, grit and charcoal, should be in easy reach of the hens. There is no better bowel regulator than charcoal, and the hen should never be without it.

Of course there are no set rules for feeding grain that will prove successful in every instance, says Farmers' Review. One must use his best judgment and feed according to breed of fowls, conditions and prices of grain. Hens have found a hot mash for morning, noon and night very profitable, while others succeed best by feeding grain. There are those who keep feed constantly before their hens to a profit and others prefer feeding what they will eat at stated intervals. One must find the most profitable method and stick to it. In spite of what others may suggest, that don't forget that green food of some kind should be supplied. Cabbage leaves or red clover are good and alfalfa is simply first class. Roots or turnip chopped will also be relished.

The water supply should be copious and palatable. Provide it every day, and if the weather is extremely cold set the vessel containing it on a heated rack and it will not freeze for 15 or 12 hours.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

H. L. Elliott expects to receive his new car soon.

J. J. Holman, of Dixfield, was in town Monday on business.

Barney Hughes has accepted a position in Boston, and left town last week.

The Baptist Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Mixer.

Miss Lucinda Belliveau returned to work in Day's store Monday, after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Adolph P. Talbot is ill of an attack of rheumatic fever, at her home on Waldo street.

Miss Eva McGraw resumed work in Day's store Saturday, after spending a three weeks' vacation at home.

Mrs. John Nash of Livermore Falls spent Friday and Saturday with friends in town.

Mrs. Oscar Sullivan and Mrs. Ed. Maroux were in Lewiston Thursday and Friday, visiting friends.

J. C. Leppanen of Lewiston was in town on business over Sunday, and was the guest of J. G. D. Leffell.

O. J. Gonyea and Elliott W. Howe returned Saturday from a week's business trip to Boston and Schenectady.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williamson, who have been spending the winter in Dartmouth, Fla., are now in Farmington, Me.

Miss Lillian Brooks, who has been visiting Mrs. Dr. Laura Noyes, has returned to her home in Barton, Vt.

John Wikstrom has supplied a number of laborers for the Nickel mine. Renewed activity is noticed at the mine.

Miss Leona Landry, of Portland, formerly of Rumford Falls, is expected to spend Easter Sunday with friends in town.

The next four meetings of the Choral Union will be held on Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Charlotte Baker of Oakland, spending the week in town assisting in Miss J. C. Michael's millinery store during the opening of the season.

Karl Nyberg, the photographer, has fitted up his studio with a new camera, ready to take penny pictures, and is doing some fine work in that line.

Charles A. Mixer accompanied his son Alfred to Worcester, Saturday, on his return to the School of Technology, after spending a week's vacation at home.

The four new centrifugal screens, from Baker-Schellin Co., of Saratoga, which have lately been installed at the Oxford Mill, were put into operation Wednesday.

A Republican caucus has been called in Mexico to meet at the town hall at eight p. m., April 18, to choose delegates to the State Convention at Portland, and the District Convention at Lewiston.

The hour of service for the anniversary sermon of the Knights Templar, at the Church on May Father on Easter Sunday, has been changed from afternoon to forenoon.

J. P. Nighy, who has been spending the winter with his son, Frank J. Nighy, left Friday for Bangor, where he will remain several weeks before going to his home in Belfast.

The anniversary service of Denmark Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held Sunday afternoon, April 20th, in the Baptist church, the sermon will be delivered by Rev. M. H. Howe, pastor of the Methodist church.

Kafoe Klatch met last week with Miss Winifred Gordon, and a new member, Miss Littlefield, was taken in to the club. The regular night of meeting has been changed from Monday to Tuesday evening, the meeting this week being held with Miss Tucker.

Sixty-four members of Parity Rebekah Lodge attended the District meeting Friday evening at Canton. In all, there were about 275 Rebekah present, from the lodges of Dixfield, Livermore Falls, Canton and Rumford Falls. Charity Rebekah Lodge of Livermore Falls accomplished the work, the District Deputy, Miss Rita Holman of Dixfield, presiding. Mrs. Cook, of the Dixfield Assembly, was present and gave an interesting and instructive talk.

F. O. Walker is ill with an attack of tonsillitis.

Arthur Stowell of Dixfield spent Sunday with Fred Smith.

Miss Gertrude Sands will spend Easter at her home in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings of Bangor, were in town the first of the week.

N. J. Ryan of Berlin, N. H., was in town Tuesday on a business trip.

The Goodwin-Williams Company have opened a photograph studio in Wilton.

The Hanover-Spring Co. this week made their shipment of water to New York.

Miss Lella Walker, of Bangor, is spending three weeks with her father, F. O. Walker.

The programs for the Oxford County Teachers' Convention are being distributed this week.

Miss Ella Dell Ames returned Monday from a month's visit in Roxbury, Mass., and vicinity.

Matthew McCarthy and wife left Wednesday for Boston, where they will spend a few days.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Barnabas church meets next Tuesday with Mrs. Harry Ranslett, of Pine street.

Last Saturday the selectmen held a jury drawing for the May term of court. Stanley Bibbee and Fred J. Rolfe were drawn as traverse jurors.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a food sale Saturday afternoon in Rolfe and Hanson's music store on Congress St.

H. O. Barditt returned Monday from Rangley, where he spent Sunday with his wife, who is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tibbotts.

Miss Lulu Chase, who was formerly employed as stenographer for the American Realty Company, has been the guest of Miss Isenbaker for a few days.

Miss Alma Curtis, stenographer for C. T. Eldridge, Master Mechanic for the M. C. Railroad, left Tuesday for her home in East Peru, where she will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Zimberg, of Livermore Falls, formerly of Rumford Falls, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Thursday, April 9th. The little girl has been named Bertha Unger Minberg.

O. L. Blanchard, formerly in business in this place, is now in the employ of Dana's Mercantile Agency, and is in Dover, N. H. this week, and will come to Rumford Falls from there to visit his family.

Mr. Deering, the Secretary of the State Cattle Commission, was in town last Friday night, and met a few of our citizens at the court room, and discussed the milk question informally. No meeting was held.

D. Mercier has opened a tailoring shop on Waldo street, where he is making new garments and repairing old ones. Mr. Mercier was formerly associated in the firm of Mercier and Mercier, and is a well known citizen.

DIXFIELD.

Rev. E. W. Webster's discourse Sunday afternoon at the Universalist church was from the words found in Genesis 13th chapter, 15th verse, "The story of Lot." Mr. Webster urged his hearers not to pitch their tents toward Babel. It was a very helpful discourse. There will be special music next Sunday and the service will be at the usual time in the afternoon. It is expected that several will unite with the church at that time. Communion will be observed. There will be an evening service. The church will be decorated with evergreen, potted plants and flowers. Mrs. Winifred Smith will be present to assist in the singing, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

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At the fancy table will be found many useful and fancy articles in charge of Mrs. George Walters. The food table will look very inviting with its abundance of eatables both attractive to the eye and pleasing to the taste, made by the many experts of Dixfield, proving their skill in the culinary art. The ladies presiding here are Mrs. Hubble and Mrs. George Mole. At the handkerchief booth will be found many affairs in that line both dainty and durable. Mrs. David Atkins presiding here will be pleased to show the great variety which she will display. At the apron table in charge of Mrs. Emma Small will be found many styles and variety in color and texture in the indispensable article found here on sale. The supper will be worthy of special mention and among the good things to be expected will be found baked beans and peas in the various kinds, cold meats, salads, brown and white bread, pickles of many kinds, cakes and pies galore. Committee in charge of supper are Mrs. Lilla Newhall, Mr. Allee Ames and Mrs. Alvin Smith. The ladies of this society have been very diligent for several weeks, preparing for this sale and it is earnestly hoped they will meet with a good patronage.

At the close of the meeting of Monitor Chapter No. 72, O. E. S., Tuesday evening, an entertainment was given, consisting of songs, readings and tableaux. Refreshments were served.

A large delegation from here and Rumford Falls, attended the District meeting of the Rebekahs at Canton last Friday evening. The members of the different lodges were met at the station by the drum corps of Canton, and escorted to I. O. O. F. Hall. There were 250 of the fraternity present and nine different lodges were represented. The work of the order was exemplified by the degree staff of Charity Lodge, Livermore Falls. The District meeting was presided over by the H. D. P. Miss Ella Holman of Dixfield, and many words of praise were heard and spoken of the very able and efficient manner in which she continued the meeting. An address of welcome was given by Mrs. John Swasey. Responses by D. B. Miss Holman, Mrs. Sara O. Cook, V. Yrs. of the Assembly were present, and made remarks, giving helpful suggestions regarding the work. Remarks were also made by P. P. Mrs. Celia H. Sturtevant, the N. O. of Welcome Lodge, Miss Lizzie Russell and the N. O. of Rumford Lodge Mrs. Peabody. A beautiful bouquet of pink was presented to the V. Pres. Mrs. Cook, to which she responded in a pleasing and appreciative manner. Singing by Miss Louise Staples and Miss Gladys Walte was much enjoyed. A delicious banquet was served to which all did ample justice. The evening was one of much pleasure to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Trask visited their son, Wade Trask and family at Livermore Falls last week.

The 89th anniversary of the I. O. O. F., will be observed by Tucson Lodge. An appropriate sermon for the occasion will be delivered by Rev. E. W. Webster at the Universalist church Sunday afternoon, April 20th.

Miss Alma Packard from the Center is at work for Mrs. Abel Holt, who is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Keene, who have been spending several weeks with friends in Wilton, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Kidder is at Rumford Falls for a few days, helping care for her mother at the home of Mrs. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Place were in town, Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Potnam is in town calling on friends.

Mr. Butterfield of Phillips is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Noll.

Miss Edna Holman assisted at the P. O. in absence of Mrs. Minnie McLeod, our post mistress, who has been visiting friends at North Jay for a few days.

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In the midst of all these splendors and multiplied wonders the Dreamer forgot not his manners, and in his best gallant salute acknowledged his admiration for the fair maidens or matrons, or whatever manner of femininity they may have been.

In graceful measure they accepted the obeisance, and stated themselves upon the ground, three on either side and one in front.

The place where they were was in the midst of a gorgeously colored landscape, with varicolored vegetation of shades and hues far beyond the previous experience of the Dreamer.

After a brief survey of the scene, his eyes were brought back to the women, and as he looked particularly at the one in front, he felt impelled to speak, and he did so in this manner: "Maid, Matron, or Angelic Apparition, or whatever you may be, tell me where we are."

In a voice of richest tone, and modest inflection, yet of commanding power, she replied: "What we are is of no moment, but we are commanded to answer all pertinent and unpersonal questions that may be asked of us, so we tell thee that thou art in the garden of the gods on the planet nearest the sun, known in the earth as Venus."

This startling answer so amazed the Dreamer that he forgot everything for the instant, except his disposition to dispute all improbable things, and while he was not very much surprised when approaching the moon, which is only 238,855 miles from the earth, he could not grasp the thought that it was possible to have been transported between 31 and 49 million miles to Venus; and secondly he began a mathematical calculation to disprove the statement, and was sandwiching in some logical arguments to strengthen the calculation, when the scene changed, and the beautiful women were gone and in their place were some hobgoblin looking creatures surrounding him, and in front there appeared a personage of threatening mien, who looked like Senator Geo. Tillam from Oregon upon a pickfork.

The Dreamer gazed in surprise and been disappointed at these colorful and amazing figures, but mastered his courage enough to ask the meaning of such a demonstration.

The Tillamook figure said with a voice so fearful that it would have caused a negro to turn white, at the same time pointing the grinning face of the pickfork at him: "Thou art a mortal and insignificant atom in comparison, we are here to hear and answer thy arguments, thou upstart fool and sublimely insignificant of the greatest factor ever known upon a planet."

The Dreamer, who is usually a full disquiet, was completely cowed by the dramatic aspect of these hobgoblin figures, and the pointed argument came in the fork tines, and very meekly apologized for his doubts, and begged the demagogical apparitions to depart.

With several serious threats of the fork in the direction of the Dreamer and a forbidding frown that amounted to a threat, the awesome vision faded out of sight, in the same momentary manner that all things had been made to be noticed of the Back Kingdom.

In their places again appeared the seven women, and the same pleasing scenery. The Dreamer felt quite restored, and resolved not to express any doubts again, if he could only have this beautiful scene before him, by holding his peace.

The impulse to ask other questions, however, was strongly upon him, and so he asked, "How did we ever get by the moon, and not have it in sight while passing it?"

The woman replied, "Understandeth thou that we passed not by, but through the moon."

Instantly the Dreamer was about to dispute the assertion; but before he had formed a word, the gleam of the fork tines, and the horrible visages of those hobgoblin imps seemed to be ready to appear, and so in fear, he merely opened his mouth in wonder and humbly asked how the bird could pass through that solid substance of the satellite.

"Knowest thou that the moon, thou seest from the earth, is but a reflection. The moon is not a thing, it is merely a condition of the gases formed at a gravitating center, collected by the potent influence of the sun and earth."

The Dreamer found that these statements were so contrary to all he had ever believed that it was impossible for him to listen to them without having the desire to prove them false take possession of him, and he felt very uncomfortable, and to change the subject, he asked, "Can you tell me if John P. Swasey will be nominated for Congress?"

Instantly there appeared another of those panoramic or moving picture illustrations. The scene was in City Hall, Lewiston, and represented a large crowd of excited men, yelling and throwing up their hats, and making demonstrations of joy. As the figures moved along there appeared a small group of men, among whom was recognized James B. Stevenson, Fred U. Eaton, Harry Hutchins, Leon Small, L. H. Veilleux, A. E. Stearns, Albert Park, E. C. Bowler, Charles P. Barnes, Thomas S. Brigham, A. Delano, and some others, carrying Mr. Swasey upon their shoulders towards the stage.

As they stood on the platform, there appeared in large letters over the heads of the crowd, "Swasey nominated for Congress on the third ballot." Mr. Swasey bowed to the crowd and began to speak to them.

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